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is inclosed with this. There is nothing new to report. During the past week I superintended the disinfection of 100 bales of rags. The arrangements were entirely satisfactory, having been installed under the direction of Surgeon Irwin when on duty at this port in 1893.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

GERMANY.

*Report from Bremen.*

BREMEN, GERMANY, *May 28, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past week 4 steamers sailed from this port for America, carrying altogether 3,190 emigrants. There were 14 detentions, as follows: Fever, 1; conjunctivitis, follicularis, 6; lupus, 1; fever (unknown cause), 2; scrofulosis, 1; idiocy, 1; illegitimate pregnancy, 1, and crippled left hand (severe), 1.

Bremen and vicinity continues free from quarantinable diseases. The last weekly health report of the city shows 2 cases of scarlet fever, 1 of measles, and 6 of typhoid fever.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GREENE,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

GUATEMALA.

*Report from Livingston—Fruit port.*

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *May 29, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor hereby to submit my report for the week ended May 29: The sanitary condition of this port remains unchanged, good health still prevailing. One death is reported, adult female, from chronic dysentery. Inspected steamship *Breakwater*, which entered and cleared from here to-day for New Orleans via Puerto Cortez; number of passengers, 12; number of crew, 35; cargo, general merchandise, all in good sanitary condition. Two passengers shipped from here; baggage (3 large and 2 small pieces) disinfected. Certificates inclosed.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

HAWAII.

*Plague extinct—Bacteriological examination of soil shows no plague bacilli.*

HONOLULU, H. I., *May 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there has been no plague in Hawaii since March 31, 1900, now a period of fifty-three days, and matters in the islands have resumed their usual course. The bacteriological report on soils examined from the infected districts in Honolulu showed that no plague bacilli were found, and it is now the intention of the Hawaiian board of health to throw the burned district of Chinatown open to settlement as soon as the sewerage system now under construction can be extended to that part of the city. The new quarantine